

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-CV-00371-RJC-DSC**

BILLY JOE NEWTON,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)
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Defendant.)

THIS MATTER is before the Court sua sponte following the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in Mascio v. Colvin, 2015 WL 1219530 (4th Cir. March 18, 2015).



Plaintiff is granted leave to file a supplemental brief on or before April 9, 2015, limited to addressing the potential impact of the Fourth Circuit's decision in Mascio on his appeal.

In the event Plaintiff files a supplemental brief, Defendant is granted leave to file a supplemental brief on or before April 23, 2015.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties; and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr..

SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 26, 2015

 _____ David S. Cayer United States Magistrate Judge	
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